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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Frank SIECKMANN et al.
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Application No. PCT/EP2004/052600, which
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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION
OF LASER CUTTING LINES
IN LASER MICRO-DISSECTION

Art Unit: (not yet known)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: